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The following list contains personal details on Koreans in various positions in the Northeast People's Liberation Army, exclusive of those already returned to active duty in North Korea.\*

1. AN Chong-chu (安宗柱), also reported AN Chong-sik (安宗積), of working-class origin, was promoted to battalion commander in the Chinese Communist army. He has also served as chief of the supply section of the YI Hons-shun (義順) Detachment, and [redacted] later as commander of the 2 Regiment of the 4 Independent Division.
2. CHANG Ch'ön-nin (張天立), after studying at Peiping University, joined the Chinese Communist army when it took the city and became deputy chief of the Political Department of Chi Nan (吉南) Military District of Kirin Province Peace Preservation Headquarters.
3. CHANG Hun (張勳), original name KIM Yong-ch'öl (金永喆), of laboring-class parentage, was chief of the Operation Section of the 4 Independent Division.
4. CHANG Nok (張錄) is chief of staff 9 Regiment, 4 Independent Division.
5. CHANG U (張宇), went to Yanan after completing secondary school and became head of the staff personnel section of the 4 Independent Division.
6. CHANG Ye-sin (張禮信), of working-class origin, went to Taihsingshan and Yanan in 1940 to join the Chinese Communist army. He is head of the Political Defense Department of the South Manchurian District and of the 4 Independent Division.
7. CHIN Tong-ch'öl (鎮東哲) is chief of staff 7 Regiment, 4 Independent Division.
8. CHO Kwan (趙寬), also reported as CHO Ha (趙賀), joined the KIM Il-söng Unit of the Allied Anti-Japanese Army in Taihsingshan and later served as commander of the 3 Regiment, Liaoning, 4 Independent Division of the Northeast People's Liberation Army. He is a native of Yongchon (龍川郡) County (Gun), Yongampo (124-22, 39-56), North Pyongan Province.

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9. CHO Sin (朝信), a member of the Yen-an Clique, is of laboring class origin. During the Japanese occupation, [redacted] and Tientsin. He is now head of the purchasing department of Rear Area Headquarters of the Liaotung Military District.
10. CH'OE Chi-hu: See CH'OE Pong.
11. CH'OE Chon (崔 团) is commander 2 Regiment, 4 Independent Division.
12. CH'OE Ho-won: See MA Il-sin.
13. CH'OE Hyon (崔 賢), a college student who did not graduate, worked with KIM Il-song and was imprisoned by the Japanese Gendarmerie in Fushun (123-54, 41-53). Liberated after the war, became president of the Sixth Korean Training Battalion.
14. CH'OE Pong (崔 澤), original name CH'OE Chi-hu (崔智後), is a graduate of the law department of Chuo (中興) University, Tokyo. Conscripted by the Japanese army and graduated from the Special Military Academy in Shihchiachuang (114-27, 38-02), he became a second lieutenant in the Japanese army. In October 1944, he deserted and went to Taihsingshan, where he was chief of staff in the 3 Regiment, 4 Independent Division.
15. CH'OE Pyong-kuk (崔 炳國), a graduate of Pyongyang Medical College, is head of the Medical Department of the 4 Independent Division.
16. CHONG Chae-hong (鄭在鴻), formerly of KIM Il-song troops, is political commissar of the 2 Brigade of the 4 Independent Division.
17. CHONG Hae-chin (鄭海鎮) is commander 5 Regiment, 4 Independent Division.
18. CHONG Min-su (鄭民洙) was governor of Samsu (128-02, 31-18) County, South Hamgyong, under the Japanese. He went to Yen-an, and after the war to the Northeast, where he was political commissar of the Educational Battalion for Koreans in the Northeast People's Liberation Army at Yenchi (129-31, 42-55). He now works for the North Korea Labor Party.
19. CHONG Han-chu (鄭楠柱), from Yen-an, was an opium dealer in Peiping during the Japanese occupation and is now chief of the Supply Department of 4 Independent Division.\*\*
20. CHONG Paek (鄭柏), once with the Northeast Allied Anti-Japanese Army in Changpaishan (128-05, 42-01), later became commander of the Changpai guerrilla unit of the Northeast People's Liberation Army.
21. CHONG Tong-hu (鄭東和), formerly with the Northeast Allied Anti-Japanese Army, later was political commissar of the Changpai guerrilla unit.
22. CHU Cha-yong (朱子龍), former second lieutenant in the Manchukuo Army, is commander 3 Regiment of the 4 Independent Division.
23. CHU Hong-song (朱紅星), original name CHO P'yon-chu (趙偏舟), a graduate of the literature department of Keio University, Tokyo, was chief of the Propaganda Section of the Korean Independence Party in Chungking. From there he went to Yen-an and thence to the Northeast, where he has been in charge of compiling materials for educating Koreans, under the Political Department of Liaotung Military District.\*\*
24. CHU Pom (朱範), formerly in Taihsingshan, is commander of the Peace Preservation Battalion in Panientung Hsien (130-33, 44-54) in Mutanchiang.
25. CHU Tok-hae (朱德海), attended a college but received no degree and was later graduated from the Whamoon Military Academy. He lived in Yen-an, where he was involved in a romance with HO Chong-suk (舒貞淑), a well-known demimondaine. He is at present political commissar of the 1 Brigade, Harbin Peace Preservation Headquarters of the Northeast People's Liberation Army.\*\*

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26. CHU Yong (朱龍), a laborer by origin, is head of the civilian movement section of the Political Department of Liaopei Military District.\*\*
27. HAN Sin-ae (韓信愛), graduate of Suk Myong (淑明) Women's University, Seoul, is concubine of the chief of staff of the 4 Independent Division. After the war she studied in the USSR, then served as battalion commander attached to the Cultural Department of the 4 Independent Division. She is now a staff worker for the North Korean Labor Party.
28. HŎ Chang-song (許長松), formerly with the Northeast Allied Anti-Japanese Army, accompanied KIM Il-song to the USSR and returned after the war. He is deputy chief of the organization section of the Political Department of Mutan-chiang Military District, handling matters pertaining to Korean staff personnel.
29. HŎ Chông-cha (許貞子), a woman singer, is a USSR citizen of Korean origin; she is the wife of WANG P'yong (see below). She is a second lieutenant in the Soviet army, a cultural staff worker, commander of a cultural propaganda battalion attached to the 4 Independent Division.
30. HŎ Chông-suk (許貞淑), aged 47, studied at Kansai (関西) Institute, Kobe, and was graduated from the Foreign Language School in Shanghai. She lived in Nanking and then was active in Yanan. She is now a member of the central staff of the North Korea Labor Party. See CHU Tok-hae, above.\*\*
31. HŎ Sung-ho (許承浩) is chief of staff 6 Regiment, 4 Independent Division.
32. HONG Ch'ông-p'a (洪青波), a graduate of Manchukuo Military Academy and a first lieutenant in the Manchukuo army, joined the Chinese Communists and became a member of the Military Training Group of the 4 Independent Division.
33. HONG Nim (洪林), a graduate of the Nanking Military Academy, of peasant origin, joined the Chinese Communists when he finished school. He is chief of the Political Department of the 4 Independent Division.
34. HWANG Sôk (黃石), of working-class origin, became a labor hero while he was working in Yanan. Later he went to the Northeast, where he was political commissar of the 3 Regiment, 4 Independent Division.
35. HYON P'a (玄波), a graduate of the law department of Nippon University, Japan, first went to Taihsingshan, then became commander of the garrison regiment assigned to Liaopei Provincial Peace Preservation Headquarters. He is a native of Suwon (127-01, 37-16) County, Kyonggi Province.
36. KANG Chun-dôm (姜俊範), now using the name YI Min (李民), is commander of the 4 (artillery) Regiment of the Independent Peace Preservation Headquarters. After graduation from Paoting Military Academy, he was first lieutenant in YEN Hsi-shan's army until captured by the Communists in 1942. He was used in operations in the northwest.
37. KIM (金) is chief of the Administration Section of the Independent Fourth Division.
38. KIM Che-to (金濟道), of working-class origin, is a member of the Yanan Clique and former head of the Administration Section of the 4 Independent Division.
39. KIM Chông-ch'o (金正初) is section chief of Communications, 3 Brigade, 4 Independent Division.
40. KIM Chung-il (金重一), after graduation from middle school went to Yanan. He is political commissar of headquarters regiment of the Central Independent Peace Preservation Headquarters.

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41. KIM Hyon-ki (金賢基), a native of Chasong (126-38, 41-28) County, North Pyongan, joined the New Fourth Army. He has been principal of the Chinese Nationalist artillery school.
42. KIM Hong-ye (金寶藝) graduate of the literary department of the Doshisha University, is chief of staff 8 Regiment, 4 Independent Division.
43. KIM Ki-yong (金基龍) was a member of the artillery observation unit of the New Fourth Army. He is commander of the garrison battalion attached to the Independent Artillery Division.
44. KIM Pi-yong (金平), a graduate of the Foreign Language School of Dairen under the Japanese regime, was interpreter for OKAMURA Neiji (岡村寧次). In Yenan, he was imprisoned for several months as a suspected spy. In the Northeast, he became director of the Eastern Manchuria Sino-Korean Cultural Association, and of the Min Sheng (民生) daily newspaper office, as well as political commissar of the Military and Political University at Yenchi and deputy mayor of Yenchi. He is now inclined towards South Korea.
45. KIM Pyong-yong (金炳龍) is chief of staff 1 Regiment, 4 Independent Division.
46. KIM Song-il (金成日), formerly in Yenan and member of the CCP, is chief of staff of the 2 Brigade of the 4 Independent Division.
47. KIM T'aek: See WANG T'ong.
48. KIM Tong-won (金東元), formerly in Yenan and member of the CCP, is deputy chief of the Supply Bureau of the 4 Independent Division.
49. KIM Yong-ch'ol: See CHANG Hun.
50. KO Ung-hwan (高應煥), a graduate of Tokyo Medical University, with an MD from the USSR, is deputy chief of the Medical Department of the 4 Independent Division and a direct subordinate of KIM Il-song.
51. MA Il-sin (馬一新), real name CH'OE Ho-won (崔浩元), was a member of the supervisory committee of the National Revolution Party headquarters in Chungking and gained the confidence of KIM Yak-san (金若山), more commonly known as KIM Won-p'ong (金元鳳). An independent detachment commander in the Korean Restoration Army, he was imprisoned for a year and a half after the war by the Yi Hong-kwang Unit under suspicion of political deviation. Upon his release he was sent to South Korea as commander of a detachment at Taebaeksan (126-54, 37-06) but became ill and returned to Manchuria. He is deputy political commissar of the 1 Brigade of the 1 Field Column.\*\*
52. MA Song-yong (馬成龍), formerly with KIM Il-song troops in Manchuria, is political chief of the 1 Brigade of the 4 Independent Division.
53. MUN Chong (文正), a graduate of Nanking Military Academy who was in Yenan, then in Chungking, is principal of the Korean Training Battalion in Kirin Province.
54. NA Chong-ku (羅鍾九), formerly with the Northeast Allied Anti-Japanese Army, he went to the USSR with KIM Il-song. Upon his return he became commander of the Korean Training Battalion of Harbin Peace Preservation Headquarters.
55. NAH Sang-chin (南湘鎮), a subordinate of CH'OE Yong-kon (崔庸健) in the Seventh Army of the Northeast Allied Anti-Japanese Army, is president of the Ninth Korean Training Battalion in Putunchiang.
56. NO Ch'ol-yong (盧哲用), a graduate of Nanking Military Academy, joined the New Fourth Army from Chungking. After the war, he went to the Northeast and became chief of staff of the 4 Independent Division. He is now chief of staff of the 4 Independent Division.

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57. O Ch'un-sam (吳春三), a Soviet citizen of Korean origin, is deputy chief of the East Manchurian District Korean Political Defense Department. He is opposed to KIM Il-song and a supporter of KIM Mu-chong and CH'OE Yong-kon.
58. PAEK Hak-hyok (白鶴赫) is chief of staff 1 Regiment, 4 Independent Division.
59. PAK Chae-ha (朴在阿), principal of the Tae Song (大成) Middle School in Lungching (129-26, 42-47) under the Japanese, later joined the Chinese Communists. He is president of the Yenchi Military and Political School for Koreans.\*\*
60. PAK Hyon-p'a (朴玄波), a graduate of Eastern University in the USSR, was a classmate of PAK Hon-yong (朴憲永). After the war he became political commissar of the Korean department of Northeast Military and Political University.
61. PAK Min (朴民), a singer, went to Taihingshan from the USSR and was head of the Supply Department of the 4 Independent Division. He supports CH'OE Yong-kon and is opposed to KIM Il-song.\*\*
62. PAK Om (朴嚴), former Communist in Yen-an, and member of the CCP, is chief of Min Yun (Masses Movement) of the 4 Independent Division.
63. PAK Yong-mu (朴英武), a professor in the former Kiangsi Red Army University, fled to the country and eventually to Yen-an. He spent his youth in the USSR and specialized in Chinese studies. He is political commissar of the Operations Committee of the South Manchurian District Korean People's Democratic Union.
64. PANG Ho-san (方虎山), known as YI Ch'on-pok (李天福), while he was in Yen-an, is of peasant origin. He was active in the Hulin (133-38, 45-59) area as a direct subordinate of CH'OE Yong-kon, then studies two years at Eastern University in Moscow and returned to Yen-an. He is now political commissar of the 4 Independent Division.\*\*
65. PANG Tok-kyong (方德慶), a Soviet citizen of Korean origin, was originally a chauffeur. He is now directly under KIM Il-song as deputy commander of the Transport Brigade, Mutanchiang Military District Transport Division of the Northeast People's Liberation Army, and the person responsible for all Koreans in the Brigade.
66. PYON U (邊宇), graduate of a Chinese university and member of the CCP, is chief of staff of the 1 Brigade of the 4 Independent Division.
67. SIM Ch'ong (沈靑), a graduate of the law department of Hosei (法政) University in Japan, is assistant chief of the Political Department of the 4 Independent Division and also chief of the Political Department of the South Manchurian District.
68. SIN Kyu-ch'ol (申奎喆), a farmer, was in Changpaishan at the end of the war with the Northeast Allied Anti-Japanese Army. He later became political commissar of the Third Regiment of the Third Field Column.
69. SIN Mu-kyu (申戊奎) is commander 1 Regiment, 4 Independent Division.
70. SON Yong-sang (孫龍祥), of mixed Chinese and Korean parentage, is commander of the garrison battalion of Liaotung Military District headquarters.
71. SONG Ch'un-sok (宗春錫), member of the CCP, is political commissar of the 1 Brigade of the 4 Independent Division.
72. WANG Cha-in (王承仁), graduate of Whampoa Military Academy, member of the Yen-an Clique and of the Chinese Communist Party, is commander of the 4 Independent Division.
73. WANG P'yong (王平), born in the USSR, is an officer of the Soviet army on active duty, serving as a direct subordinate of KIM Il-song. He was sent from the USSR in October 1948 to assume his present position as head of the military instruction group of the 4 Independent Division.

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74. WANG T'ong (王通), known in Chungking as KIM T'aek (金澤), was head of the Central Propaganda Department of the National Revolutionary Party there. He is now a member of the central staff of the South Korean Labor Party.
75. YI (李), former Japanese soldier, is chief of Military Discipline, 3 Brigade, 4 Independent Division.
76. YI Chi-chu (李志柱), a graduate of the law department of Nippon University in Japan, was conscripted by the Japanese army but fled to Taihsingshan. He became political commissar and chief of the Political Department of the Fourth Regiment of Independent Peace Preservation Headquarters.
77. YI Ch'on-pok: See PANG Ho-san.
78. YI Chun-hun (李俊憲), member of the CCP, is chief of the Organization Section of the 4 Independent Division.
79. YI Kang (李剛) was an active member of the Korean Communist Party but went into temporary retirement. After the war he became political commissar of the Peace Preservation Unit (two Korean units and one Chinese) in Yenchi Esien.\*\*
80. YI Kang-mun (李江敏) is commander 6 Regiment, 4 Independent Division.
81. YI Man-cho (李滿朝), former second lieutenant in the Manchukuo Army, is commander of the 4 Regiment, 4 Independent Division.
82. YI Min: See KANG Chun-don.
83. YI Pung (李鳳), formerly with the Special Affairs Section of the Japanese Inner Mongolia government, is section chief of the 3 Brigade of the 4 Independent Division.
84. YI Pyong-chu (李炳柱), graduate of Peking University, is commander of Guard Battalion, 4 Independent Division.
85. YI Song-man (李成滿), a trusted subordinate of KIM Mu-chong since the war, is commander of the South Manchurian District Liaotung Province Regiment of the railway guards of the Northeast People's Liberation Army. He is of working-class origin.\*\*
86. YI Yong (李勇), a secondary school graduate, went to Taihsingshan and thence to Yenai. A typical Communist, he is political commissar of the Third Brigade of the 4 Independent Division.\*\*
87. YI Song-kun (林成根), of working-class origin, was in Taihsingshan and returned to North Korea after the war. He is cultural commander of the Artillery Regiment, 2 Division and chief of the Organization Section of the Political Department of the 4 Division. He is not satisfied with his position in North Korea.
88. YU Myong-yol (柳明烈) left his studies at Peiping University to go to Yenai. He was a commander of the garrison regiment of Putanchiang Military District.
89. YU Pyong-hwa (劉炳化) joined the YI Hong-kwang Unit after the war and was later commander of the cultural unit attached to the Guard Battalion of the 4 Independent Division. He is a graduate of Ueno School of Arts in Japan.
90. YUN Tong-su (尹東洙), a graduate of Senshu (尊修) University, Japan, was assistant chief of the Political Department of the First Brigade of the Second Field Column in Yenai but was expelled from the party for returning to North Korea without permission. He later served in the reception section of the line of communications in the Northeast and is now political officer of the 2 Brigade of the 4 Independent Division.

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